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IMOURAREN CONCESSION

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1. ON APRIL 4 LUDWIG KOCH, GENERAL MANAGER FOR EXPLORATION AND OPERATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY (CONOCO) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CONOCO, THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (CEA) AND GON HAD SIGNED GENERAL AGREEMENT APRIL 3 IN NIAMEY FOR EXPLORATION OF IMOURAREN CONCESSION WHICH LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES SOUTH OF ARLIT MINE. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THREE PARTIES BEGAN IN MARCH 1973. AGREEMENT COMMITS CONOCO AND THE CEA TO SPEND \$7 MILLION OVER THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

2. UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT, NIGER, AS EQUAL PARTNER, WILL HAVE RIGHT MARKET ITS SHARE OF URANIUM PRODUCTION.BUCHE

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